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### Cholera in Turkey.

A report from Constantinople, dated December 14, 1903, states that Asiatic cholera has broken out at Kerbela, a village near Bagdad, where many Persians go every year on a pilgrimage. December 11 there were 12 cases and 6 deaths.

# Inspection of vessels—Plague in Mauritius.

### Week ended December 26, 1903.

#### NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large bag- gage in- spected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.	Number of steerage passengers recom- mended for rejec- tion.
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#### BUBONIC PLAGUE IN MAURITIUS.

Telegrams from the governor of Mauritius state that during the week ended December 10, 1903, there were 76 cases of bubonic plague in the island and 46 deaths, and for the week ended December 17, 1903, 83 cases, 49 fatal.

#### JAPAN.

# Report from Yokohama—Plague—Cholera in Nagasaki.

Assistant Surgeon Moore reports, December 5 and 9, as follows: During the week ended November 28, 1903, bills of health for five steamers, having an aggregate personnel of 468 crew and 952 passengers, were inspected; 94 steerage passengers were bathed and their clothing disinfected.

For the above period the official report of communicable diseases in Yokohama is as follows: Enteric fever, 2 cases, 3 deaths; diphtheria, 2 cases, 2 deaths; plague, 1 case, 1 death; dysentery, 2 cases, no deaths.

## Cholera in Nagasaki.

The following statement, dated November 30, as to cholera in Nagasaki has been received: 130 cases, 64 deaths; also 19 cases of cholerine, 16 of which terminated fatally.

Immigrants for Honolulu and San Francisco recommended for rejection.

Number of immigrants recommended for rejection on steamship Siberia, for Honolulu, December 12, 1903, 22; on steamship Coptic,

December 19, 1903, 4.

Number of immigrants recommended for rejection on steamship Siberia, for San Francisco, December 12, 1903, 1; on steamship Coptic for San Francisco, December 19, 1903, 1.

Number of immigrants recommended for rejection on steamship

Shimano Maru, for Seattle, December 12, 1903, 9.